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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until December 26, 2003 for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's final rejection dated August 26, 2003.

Please charge Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2100 for the requisite One hundred ten (\$110.00) Dollar extension of time fee.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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